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In re Application of:
S. Hazama, et al.

Serial No.: **10/677,319**

Art Unit: **1722**

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Examiner: **J. Mackey**

For: **Motor-Driven Injection Molding Apparatus**

SECOND ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.27 AND 1.28

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Sir:

The present assignee herein, Daiwa Kasei Industry Co., Ltd., is entitled to small entity status according to 37 C.F.R. 1.27. An Assertion of Small Entity Status was filed herein on April 11, 2006. However, applicant has just received a Notice of Allowance, stating that a large entity issue fee of \$1400 is now due. Further, the undersigned has checked the Private PAIR records today, and notes that the Assertion of Small Entity Status has yet to be entered into the online case file.

Apparently, the Assertion of Small Entity Status has not been entered into this case, resulting in an incorrect issue fee being required in the Notice of Allowance herein. Accordingly, it is again respectfully submitted that the applicant herein, Daiwa Kasei Industry Co., Ltd, is entitled to small entity status, and subsequently reduced filing fees are accordingly respectfully requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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